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For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR AUCTIONS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.